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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business operator in San Francisco, California. Like many businesses in today's digital world, my company depends on broadband internet access and competitive broadband providers in order for my business to remain function and be successful.

When I started my business, AT&T was the only internet supplier to my location. Unfortunately I found their service to be totally unsatisfactory and I dealt with many, many disruptions and other problems.

It wasn't until other providers were given access to AT&T's last mile of copper lines that my service options expanded and improved, all due to regulated, wide open competition.

My business now receives and depends on internet service provided by an AT&T competitor over those same copper lines installed by AT&T, but at speeds and reliability that are easily twice what I received from AT&T previously.

That increased service is 100% due to open competition.

Don't take that open competition away; if you do, AT&T will once again become a monopoly and my service, and the service of many other businesses like mine will suffer as a consequence.

Don't fall under the spell of lobbyists' promises that will never be delivered.

America thrives because of the growth and success of small businesses like mine. But we can't continue to be successful if you take away our open and competitive internet market.

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